

Docket No. 200504US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takuji MATSUMOTO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/729,816

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2811

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith: Courtesy Copy of Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 filed December 6, 2003, and date stamped filing receipt

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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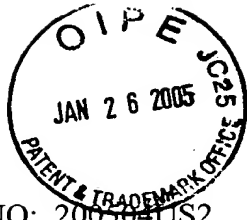
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In response to the final Office Action dated October 26, 2004, please
amend/reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.